In the Claims:

Claim 1 (previously amended). A filter configuration for a multi-pole plug-in connector to be mounted in a shell and having a plurality of signal pin pins to be connected, comprising:

a monolithic planar filter having a capacitance, said

monolithic planar filter having:

each of said capacitors having:

a <u>plurality of signal electrodes electrodes</u> for connecting to the signal <u>pin pins</u>,

a ground electrode for connecting to a ground, and

between said ground electrode and said plurality of

signal electrodes, and having two side surfaces, and an

edge, and a pin lead-through formed therein for receiving

the signal pin, said dielectric layer and being block

shaped, perforated with pin lead-throughs for receiving

the signal pins, and subsequently sintered,

a first of said side surfaces bearing said ground electrode being applied to and entirely areally covering one of said side surfaces of said dielectric layer apart



from said pin lead through and a lead-through clearance, said side surface assigned to bearing said ground electrode being lapped to planarity to prevent overloads caused by spot-loads, and

a second of said side surfaces bearing said signal electrode electrodes being applied to the other of said side surfaces, extending from said pin lead through, and forming an insular region extending substantially from said signal pin toward said edge of said dielectric layer to the signal pins; and

a supporting plate having a finely ground and lapped face attached directly and closely to said planar filter;

said a supporting plate being sintered and formed as a printed-circuit-board dielectric plate with a dielectric constant lower than said dielectric layer and having a supporting-plate pin lead-through lead-throughs corresponding to the pin lead-through lead-throughs;

said supporting-plate pin lead through lead-throughs having a diameter sufficiently wider than the signal pin pins to draw solder via capillary action into said pin lead-through lead-throughs;

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solder drawn into said pin lead-through lead-throughs and fixing said planar filter to the signal pin pins, fixing said supporting plate to the signal pin pins, fixing said planar filter to said supporting plate, and connecting said insular regions of said signal electrode with the signal pin said signal-pins to the assigned signal electrodes of said capacitors;

said planar filter and said supporting plate being separately finished.

Claim 2 (Original). The filter configuration according to claim 1, wherein said base is formed of titanate.

Claim 3 (Original). The filter configuration according to claim 1, wherein said base is formed of strontium titanate.

Claim 4 (Original). The filter configuration according to claim 1 for the multi-pole plug-in connector having a multiplicity of the signal pins to be connected, wherein:

said dielectric layer has a multiplicity of said pin leadthroughs formed therein each corresponding to one of the multiplicity of the signal pins;



said support plate has a multiplicity of said pin leadthroughs formed therein, each of the pin lead throughs having a respective pin-lead through; and

a multiplicity of said signal electrodes, each of said signal electrodes having a respective pin-lead through.

Claim 5 (Original). The filter configuration according to claim 4, wherein the multiplicity of the signal pins are disposed in rows and columns.

Claim 6 (previously amended). A multi-pole angle-connecting device, comprising:

a <u>plurality of signal pin pins</u> having one end to be soldered to a soldering joint and another end having a connector;

a monolithic planar filter having a capacitance, said

monolithic planar filter having a plurality of capacitors,

each of said capacitors having:

- a plurality of signal electrode electrodes connected to the said signal pin,
- a ground electrode for connecting to a ground, and



a dielectric layer formed of a ceramic material disposed between said ground electrode and said plurality of signal electrodes, and having two side surfaces, and an edge, and a pin lead-throughs formed therein receiving the signal pin and being block shaped, perforated with pin lead-throughs for receiving said signal pins, and subsequently sintered,

a first of said side surfaces bearing said ground electrode being applied to and entirely areally covering one of said side surfaces of said dielectric layer apart from said pin lead-throughs and a lead-through clearance, said side surface assigned to bearing said ground electrode being lapped to planarity to prevent overloads caused by spot-loads, and

a second of said side surfaces bearing said signal electrode electrodes being applied to the other of said side surfaces, extending from said pin lead-through, and forming an insular region extending substantially from said signal pin toward said edge of said dielectric layer to the signal pins; and

a supporting plate having a finely ground and lapped face attached directly and closely to said planar filter;



said a supporting plate being sintered and formed as a printed-circuit-board dielectric plate with a dielectric constant lower than said dielectric layer and having a pin lead-through lead-throughs corresponding to the pin lead-through lead-throughs;

said supporting-plate pin lead throughs having a diameter sufficiently wider than the signal pins to draw solder via capillary action into said pin lead-throughs; and

solder in said pin lead-throughs fixing said planar filter to said filter pin signal pins, fixing said supporting plate to said filter pin signal pins, fixing said planar filter to said supporting plate, and connecting said insular regions of said signal electrodes to said signal pins;

said planar filter and said supporting plate being separately finished.

Claim 7 (Original). The multi-pole angle-connecting device according to claim 6, wherein said connector is a connector pin.

Claim 8 (Original). The multi-pole angle-connecting device according to claim 6, wherein said connector is a plug-in socket.



Claim 9 (Previously Added). The filter configuration according to claim 1, wherein said support plate has two opposing sides, said sides being fine-ground and lapped to be flat and parallel to each other.

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Claim 10 (Previously Added). The multi-pole angle-connecting device according to claim 6, wherein said support plate has two opposing sides, said sides being fine-ground and lapped to be flat and parallel to each other.